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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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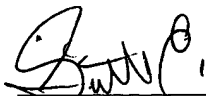
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1. A check in the amount of \$130 to cover the filing
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2. A Declaration;
3. A Power of Attorney; and
4. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application.

Applicant believes there are no additional fees associated with the filing of this document. However, if this belief is in error, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 19, 2004

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